

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

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Trevor and Chris Major
Missionaries in New Zealand



Jon and Arlene Galloway
Missionaries in Scotland

We enjoyed visits from two of the families we help support in the mission field.

The following is a list of the current missionaries we support.

- 1) **Joe Worndle** - Mail may be sent to: 8346 NW 118 Way, Parkland, FL 33076 (Haiti)
- 2) **Jon Galloway** - 4 Broughton, Valleyfield, East Kilbride, G75oJU (Mission work-Scotland)
- 3) **Joe Galloway** - 130 Regent Lane, Florence, AL 35630
- 4) **John Davis** - 108 Snell Drive, Florence, AL 35634 (Mission work in Thailand.)
- 5) **Trevor Major** - 11 Olive Crescent, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025 (New Zealand)
- 6) **Gene Clemons** - PO Box 04, Hardy KY 41501 (Mission work-China.)
- 7) **Ryan & Sarah Davis** - DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com or mail may be sent to: Estes Church of Christ, 3505 Highway 45 South, Henderson, TN 38340 (Mission work-Cusco, Peru.)
- 8) **Ed Jones** - PO Box 454, Benton, KY 42025 (Mission work-Benin, South Africa.)

Please continue to remember them in your prayers and with cards.

Elders:

Pat Barclay
Jim Galloway
Brian Haught
Paul Inman
Stan Inman
John Life
Ron Riddle
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
Dearll Vincent

Cleveland Clinic

Patty Dawson

Ray and Phyllis Johnson are experiencing health issues. Please keep them in your prayers and remember them with cards.

1807 34th Street
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Patty Alton is recuperating at home. Remember her with prayers and cards.

2306 Prunty Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101



Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner

Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Patty Dawson, Gloria Frazier, June Freels, Cassie Hennen, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Cotton Sayre, Bob Smith, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Betty Adams (Relative of Calvin and Jean Martin), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Bill and Linda Butterfield, Cindy Cleninger, Judy Shutts Hughes (Sister to Melva Farris), Lisa Melrose (Member at Sunrise), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Tessie Rose (Gwen Lucas' niece), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Margaret Snider (Linda Hall's mother), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Margaret Wilcox (Requested by Sherry Wilcox), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall)

Ministers:

Dana Slingluff
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Mark Tonkery
740.350.5713

We extend our condolences to Chris Mullins and family in the passing of his step-mother, Martha Mullins. Funeral service was held in Memphis, TN.

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You can never
speak to the
wrong person
about Christ.



♥ Thank you so much for all the beautiful anniversary cards and Earl's birthday cards. We really appreciate them all and you were all so nice to send them.

Love, **Earl and Donna McConnell**

♥ I want to thank everybody for my get-well cards and for all the wonderful birthday cards. It is nice to be remembered. A special thank you to the 3rd-5th grade Sunday Bible class for the birthday card. **Kay Mills**

♥ Wish to thank everyone for all the beautiful birthday cards. And a special thank you to the third through fifth grade class. **Mary Lemley**

♥ Your birthday wishes were great. Thanks a bunch! **Walter Morgan**

A special thank you to **Peggy Riddle** for preparing the communion bread for October.



LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is welcome to the sing at Love and Care tomorrow evening at 7:00.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK

Dana will begin the Wednesday morning Bible study this week, November 2 at 11:00. Everyone is welcome. The 7:00 evening Bible study will continue.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet November 7 in the MP Room 5:45 dinner, 6:30 work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for attendance count and food items.

WIDOWS-WIDOWERS-VETERANS LUNCHEON

The Widows-Widowers-Veterans luncheon will be Friday, November 11 at 11:30 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

We will host the Friday Night sing November 11 at 7:00. Everyone welcome. Please bring snack foods, desserts and beverages to the MP Room to share after the sing. This will be the final sing this year.

RAKE AND RUN

Rake and Run will be Saturday, November 12. Two sign-up sheets are on the counter: if you would like your leaves raked and for those willing to rake.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 4 will conduct the Love and Care services 2:30 Sunday, November 13 and 7:00PM Thursday, November 17. Everyone is encouraged to attend these times of worship and fellowship.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

A representative from Potter Children's Home will be here November 27 to collect the "Silver for Children" coin banks. Coin banks are still available in the foyers.

LADIES' LUNCHEON - PARKERSBURG COUNTRY CLUB

The Ladies' Luncheon will be Tuesday, December 20 at the Parkersburg Country Club. The sign-up sheet is on the counter with details. See Gala for more information.

RAY AND PHYLLIS JOHNSON

Ray and Phyllis are in need of weekend help with housework and meals. Contact them at 304.428.0342.



Making one person smile can change the world.
Maybe not the whole world, but their world.

One kind word can change someone's entire day.

Compliment people and magnify their strengths,
not their weaknesses.

Daily Bible Reading

October 30 - 1 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 17-19
October 31 - 1 Timothy 5, Jeremiah 20-22
November 1 - 1 Timothy 6, Jeremiah 23-24
November 2 - 2 Timothy 1, Jeremiah 25-26
November 3 - 2 Timothy 2, Jeremiah 27-29
November 4 - 2 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 30-31
November 5 - 2 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 32-33
November 6 - Titus 1, Jeremiah 34-35



DANA'S DIRECTION

"Vote and Pray"

Well, we are down to the final days before the 2016 presidential election. By all accounts, this election appears to be one that will be decided by a very narrow margin. I have never, in nearly 45 years of preaching, made what could be construed as "political" statements. I understand that I have brethren that are supportive of the Republican Party, and other brethren who support the Democratic Party. But this year the importance of our choice seems to be greater than ever before.

There are several moral/social issues that are crucial, not only to our nation, but to the role that we, the church, will be permitted to influence our society for God, issues such as **abortion and the right to life, the sanctity of marriage versus homosexual unions, and the freedom to practice our faith in God without the interference of government that wishes in many ways to silence any who seek to point out that we are "one Nation Under God."**

There has never been a time, in my life-time, that Americans have seemed so divided. The tactics of fear have been used to line up votes for candidates by those who would never support their stand on these moral issues that will define the nature and the future of our nation. The fact that there are those seeking to lead this nation that will say anything and use any fraudulent method to get elected, casts a pall of doubt on the results the election even once the votes have been cast.

I heard a preacher recently proclaim "the outcome of this election will ultimately be determined by prayer." Do we have the faith in God to say "Amen" to that statement? We must remember that God is in charge. **"There is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God."** (Romans 13:10) **"The Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He will."** (Daniel 4:17) I cannot say what God has determined is best for this country. I know that whenever Israel forgot Him, God allowed other nations to seize them, in order to persuade them to repent. But I also know that we have been commanded to, **"Pray for kings and all who are in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."** (I Timothy 2:1)

Maybe, if our election turns out in such a way that compromises our faith, and takes our nation further from God, it will be because we didn't care enough to spend the time leading up to it on our knees! Yes, VOTE - but remember that the greatest power we have to wrestle against the principalities and powers of this world - is the power of prayer.

God bless you! God bless our nation!

What to do with all the religions in the world?

Text: Acts 17:22-23



Introduction

- A. Our world is very pluralistic when it comes to religion, yet in many ways it has been that way for a long time.
- B. Act 17:22 So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very _____."
- C. This being true what are we to do with all the religious division of the world?
1. We can be _____ by it.
 2. We can _____ about it.
 3. We can go _____ with it,
 4. or we can do what _____ did in Acts 17:22-34.

Body

- I. First, we must recognize human's _____ - _____
(Acts 17:24-26).
- a. _____

- II. Second, we _____ after God (Acts 17:27-29).
- a. _____

- III. Third, we must _____ to _____ God (Acts 17:30,31).
- a. _____

Finally,

- A. Paul dealt with the religious pluralism by staying with the _____ of the Bible.
- B. Will we?

Mark will be preaching this morning. Dana is speaking at the Lancaster congregation, where his daughter and her family are members.



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

What makes a strong nation?

It is election year. So a common theme we hear is “Let’s make America great again,” “Let’s be stronger” and “be a great world power.”

So what makes a nation strong and great? Proverbs 14:34 states, “Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to any people.” So in the words of the inspired writer righteousness makes a nation strong. Notice what does not make a nation great military might, being in a political party, power, money, or even peace.

Charles Carroll one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence stated, “Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure...are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments.”

Sin is an age old problem, which has been with mankind from Gen. 3. 1 John 3:4 reads, “Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.” In its basic meaning sin is a missing of the mark, missing the mark of God’s purpose which is disobedience towards Him, which results ultimately in a weak nation.

So if we want a better nation, then it begins with you and me obeying what the Bible tells us to do to be righteous, to do right things, be moral, be honest, be faithful, loyal, and stop doing evil. 1 Cor. 6:9-10 puts it this way, “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.” Let get back to God, let’s get back to doing righteous things and let’s stop sinning. Think about it!

Written by Mark T. Tonkery





Today

Transportation will leave at 5:45 to join the traveling youth group at the Lower Paw Paw's 6:30 service.

Friday, November 4

Bonfire after the PHS-South game - 6th grade and above

Friday, November 11

Widow-Widowers-Veterans Luncheon

11:30 in the MP Room

Sign-up sheet(s) on the counter

Saturday, November 12

Rake and Run (Meet here at 9:00AM.)

Sign-up sheet(s) on the counter

Sunday, November 27

Traveling youth group at Newport. We will leave at 5:30 for their 6:30 service.



Why I Attend Every Assembly of the Lord's Church because:

1. I want to go, and I am wanted.
2. I need to go, and I am needed.
3. I would rather be there than anywhere else.
4. My children are watching me and will follow my example.
5. My soul is strengthened by the teaching and fellowship.
6. My heart is warmed by the spiritual songs as I praise Him above.
7. I am better prepared to meet in discussion those who do not understand the truth.
8. I hunger and thirst after righteousness.
9. I love the Lord.

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A military instructor was teaching would-be paratroopers. He lined them up for their first jump and said, "Now, when this light comes on, shout Geronimo, jump, and pull your rip cord." The light flashed. He said, "Go!"

In less than a minute, they had all jumped and he had shut the door. Suddenly, he heard a loud banging noise on the outside of the door. He thought something terrible was wrong with the plane, until he opened the door and saw the last recruit who had managed to keep hanging there. The recruit said, "Hey, Sarge, what was that Indian's name again?" How many times do we miss out on something exciting and pleasant because we get bogged down with some irrelevant technicality? How many times do we let day to day details keep us from "smelling the roses?" Every day, we should enjoy all that God has given us. As David said in Proverbs 17:22, "a merry heart does good, like medicine."

This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

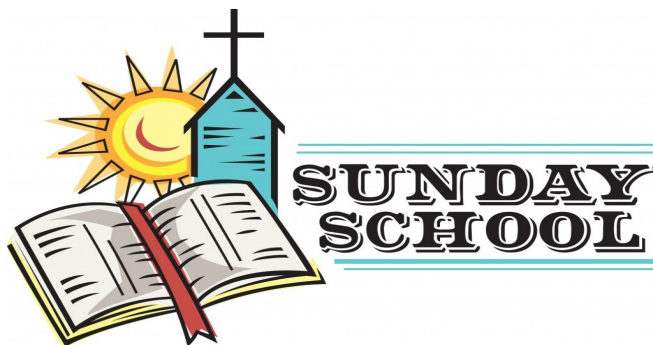




Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back one hour, before going to bed next Saturday.

This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.



If you have been missing Bible Study on Sunday morning and/or Wednesday evening you are missing a wonderful opportunity to study more about God and His word. Why not come and join in the study?

The Stepping Stones Thrift Shop is seeking a manager.
If you are interested, contact Laura Hamm at
laura.hamm@ovu.edu or call 304.699.7166.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, November 6

ELDER IN CHARGE - Brian Haught

DEACON IN CHARGE - Doug Hersman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Don Gaston

Close - Bob Armstrong

6:00 PM - Len Haid

Close - Mike Fleak

SCRIPTURE

AM - Chris Hofmann

PM - Cody Hoover

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Bill Mills

PM - Kyle Inman

Dan Rich

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

PM

1. Herb & Joyce Wright
2. Brian & Natalie Haught
3. Bill & Rosemary Merrill
4. Leon & Judy Hupp
5. Mark & Laura Tonkery
6. Gary & Sharon Herridge

Facts and Figures

October 23, 2016

AM Service.....223

Bible Study.....274

PM Service.....204

Wednesday.....190

Contribution\$6446.91

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

Baptisms.....7

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....9

Placed Membership....13

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11AM & 7PM

Watch

"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP,
WCWP local Sunday at 7:30AM, Dish
Channel 239, Sunday 7:00AM, DIRECT
TV Channel 307 Sunday 7:00AM, Local
cable Channel 4 Sunday 6:30AM, GBN
Sunday 7:00PM, Monday 2:00PM,
Thursday 5:00PM, Tuesday 7PM on Dish
Channel 267 and Direct channel 376.

UPCOMING TOPIC

Nov. 6 - CITIZENSHIP AS CHRISTIANS

Friday Night Sing



Transportation
will leave Friday
at 6:00 for the
sing at the
Pennsboro
congregation.

Everyone welcome!